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FOREIGN ARMS MONEY ASKED



KLAN SPOKESMAN THREATENS RETALIATION—Dr. Lycurgus Spinks (right) introduces Mrs. William Hugh Morris, whose husband is in jail because he refused to produce Klan records to an unmasked audience of 600 at a meeting near Birmingham, Ala. Spinks said he had been a Klansman for 40 years and threatened political retaliation for efforts to link the secret order with night rider violence. (AP Wirephoto.)

Butch Not Bothered—

19-Months Old Boy Wanders From His Home Near Kerens; Found Peacefully Asleep In Field After Long Search

A frantic 6-12 hours search for a missing 19-month-old boy in the community three miles north-east of Kerens was held Sunday night, according to Chester Kiser, constable of Kerens.

South Texas Hit By Rainfall Of Almost 9 Inches

By The Associated Press
Almost nine inches of rain deluged the Pleasanton area about 35 miles south of San Antonio today.

Residents of low-lying areas were evacuated. Water was 18 inches deep in two stores of the main business section.

Rain started at 1:30 a. m. and fell lightly until 4 a. m. Then the fall reached cloudburst proportions and continued for two hours. Rain still fell at 10 a. m.

Highway 281 was blocked at the south edge of the town. San Antonio measured .20 inch of rain and a heavy overcast there brought cooling temperatures.

Light showers at Austin kept temperatures in the 70's at mid-morning. In East Texas the Sabine River was falling rapidly at Gladewater after cresting at 23 feet there late Sunday. Flood stage is 26 feet. The river failed to reach predicted heights.

Clouds over most of the state held temperatures down.

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Ordinance Annexing Area West Of City Is Approved

The first reading of an ordinance annexing about 300 acres of land, which includes at least 1,200 people, was adopted by the Corsicana City Commissioners at a recessed meeting today. The property to be taken into the city includes land and buildings owned by the State Orphan Home, the IOOF Home, the proposed Navarro County Memorial hospital, and a few parcels of privately owned property.

The area annexed on today would extend the city limits from the west

city limits on South Thirty-fourth street approximately 5,800 feet west to the center line of the Willmann road; then north approximately 935 feet to the north property line of Highway 31; thence south on Highway 31 approximately 2,030 feet, and then north 4,000 feet to the Drane road, and then northeast 4,800 feet to Highway 22.

Enlarge Population
The reason advanced for the annexation regulation was to enlarge the population of Corsicana. All

U.S. Judge Declares Rent Control Law Unconstitutional

CHICAGO, July 25.—(AP)—Federal District Judge Elwyn R. Shaw today held the entire 1949 rent control law unconstitutional.

However, his ruling does not mean that all rent controls are now off.

A government attorney said an immediate appeal will be made to the U. S. Supreme Court.

William Kaplan, chief Chicago attorney for the housing expediter, said the law will be "administered and enforced" pending appeal.

Fire Insurance Cost In Texas Is Said Excessive

AUSTIN, Tex., July 25.—(AP)—A Dallas insurance buyers consultant charged today in a brief filed with the State Fire Insurance Commission that Texas home owners are paying excessive premiums for protection.

The consultant, Ralph Soape, requested reduction in rates on dwellings, reduction in the number of classifications and simplification of rating schedules. The brief was filed for study at the board's annual hearing.

Soape had requested a hearing on his contention that in the past five years owners of dwellings in Texas have paid \$132,289,560 dollars for insurance, \$42,000,000 more than was necessary to cover the risk.

He charged that administrative practices of the Insurance Commission encourage uniform instead of competitive rates among insurers.

"It is discrimination of the rank-and-file to deny the insuring public of Texas the same leveling influence (competition) extended the insuring public in other states by the same companies doing business in Texas," he said.

"A recent example of the burden imposed upon dwelling owners springs from the statement a few weeks ago of the Dallas fire marshal that Dallas lost its fire record credit on account of the Neiman-Marcus (department store) loss," said Soape, continuing.

"It means that this loss, in the mercantile class, is penalizing every dwelling owner in Dallas who insures his dwelling and household furniture and effects."

Soape criticized the "gross breeding" insurance rates for two different classifications such as dwellings and commercial establishments.

"As a matter of fact, the contributions of all Dallas dwelling owners on account of the Neiman-Marcus fire are not going to the purpose of paying for that loss, but are going largely to increase the profits of the insurance companies which insured the risk," declared Soape.

Violent Deaths Texas Weekend Total 13 Persons

By The Associated Press
At least 13 persons died violently in Texas over the week-end.

Seven of the victims were women. Four women died in traffic mishaps, one was shot to death, another jumped from an office building, and one was accidentally electrocuted by a lawnmower.

Two men died in a truck-train collision, another died of burns received when a locomotive boiler blew up, and one was shot to death.

A small child drowned. The latest death reports included:

Mrs. Ira Mae Morrow, 28, of Houston, was fatally injured Sunday in Montgomery county when an automobile plunged off a 20-foot embankment. Her husband, Stanley J. Morrow, was hospitalized.

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Bill To Provide Guns For Other Nations Offered

State Department Presents Solons With Proposal

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—The Truman administration asked Congress today to vote a \$14,450,000 foreign arms aid program, saying Russia and international Communism make this outlay necessary.

It is the first step under the new North Atlantic treaty with "future programs" yet to take shape.

The draft of a bill submitted by the State Department simultaneously with a special message from President Truman would give the Chief Executive sweeping powers to ship guns and other weapons but not atom bombs to friendly nations all over the world.

The department summed up the reasons behind the administration's action in these words:

"The political aggression and expansionist aims of the Soviet Union, abetted by the malignant growth of international Communism, have bred a new fear and insecurity in the world."

Nowhere in thousands of words of explanatory and background material on the arms program did the State Department enter directly into the argument over what further steps this country pledged itself to in joining the North Atlantic treaty.

It did say, however, that "helping free nations to acquire the means of defending themselves is an obligation of the leadership we have assumed in world affairs."

More than \$1,000,000,000 of the proposed military help would go to Atlantic treaty nations in Western Europe—countries like Britain, France and Belgium—said the State Department in a 41-page pamphlet prepared for Congress.

"Their defense is of vital importance to us as long as their military weakness invites aggression."

The aid plan now proposed, the pamphlet said, would provide only "urgently needed" arms for Western Europe and "future programs" will be necessary.

There was no estimate as to how many years these programs might have to run.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—Southern Democrats lost the first round today in a fight to block house action on an anti-poll tax bill.

They tried to force adjournment by the house could start considering the measure, but lost by a roll call vote of 242 to 102.

The move was engineered by Rep. Gossett (D-Texas) outspoken opponent of the proposed law to bar levy of poll taxes as a prerequisite to election for president, vice president or members of congress.

Gossett's motion carried 46-30 on an initial standing vote when only a handful of the members had arrived in the chamber.

Rep. Hays (D-Ohio) asked for a roll call to give the bill's supporters time to round up their forces.

Opponents were expected to try every parliamentary device at their command to delay a showdown.

It was the fifth house effort in less than 30 years to pass an anti-poll tax bill.

And if history repeats itself, the bill will die on a senate shelf or lead to a filibuster.

Chairman Norton (D-NJ), of the house administration committee, is sponsoring the bill. He predicted that he would have fewer than 100 votes against the measure on a roll call vote expected late today.

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Bill Providing Health Fund For Schools Approved

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—Legislation permitting use of \$300,000,000 in federal health funds in the school program was approved today by a House commerce subcommittee.

The bill is similar to one already passed by the Senate, but the subcommittee added several amendments described as minor by members.

The bill will come before the full Interstate Committee probably later this week.

It is not the same aid-to-education bill which has precipitated a hot controversy over the use of federal funds for private and parochial schools. That bill, also passed the Senate and providing for \$300,000,000 in aid to states for education is slated in the House labor and education committee.

The bill approved by the commerce subcommittee contains none of the features which have caused Catholic leaders to assail the \$300,000,000 measure as discriminatory.

However, it has indirect bearing on the general measure offered by Rep. Barden (D-NC) which set off the religious controversy.

Yesterday a second Roman Catholic leader centered criticism on Eleanor Roosevelt who has endorsed the Barden Bill's ban against spending this money on any but public schools.

The Rt. Rev. Magr. John K. Cartwright said in a sermon at St. Matthew's Cathedral here that Francis Cardinal Spellman was right when he accused Mrs. Roosevelt of anti-Catholic prejudice in supporting the Barden bill.

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If it gets worse by then, this official said, the President will come forward with a new deal-like pump-priming plan designed to re-invigorate the country.

"If there is no upturn this fall, or no evidence of a steady-out which will lead to an upturn later, Mr. Truman will feel that he must be decisive," this official said. He asked not to be quoted by name.

The official was inclined to be optimistic for business recovery, pinning his hopes mainly on the prospect of inventories which may businessmen have allowed to drop below normal this year, in expecting still lower prices.

Truman Declares Funds Needed To Thwart Aggressor

\$1,450,000,000 Is Requested After Treaty Signed

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—President Truman signed the historic North Atlantic treaty today and immediately asked congress to back it up with a \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms program.

The chief executive said the Western European members of the newly ratified military alliance, as well as other nations around the globe—must have American help to build up their defenses against the threat of Russian aggression.

Barely an hour before he sent a special message to the lawmakers pleading for swift approval of his program to meet "the most pressing current needs," Mr. Truman penned his signature to the ratification instrument of the Atlantic Pact.

He called the treaty—ratified one day last Thursday—into 13 senate votes—"A historic step toward a world of peace, a free world, free from fear."

"But it is only one step," he said in a statement issued at the White House signing ceremony.

"We must keep ourselves morally and materially strong. We must play our part in helping to strengthen freedom everywhere. That was the theme of his arms aid message to congress."

By stressing what he called "the most pressing current needs," Mr. Truman obviously was hoping to short circuit demands for a less ambitious program.

Two Republican senators who have played an important part in drafting this country's bipartisan foreign policy had announced their views may not coincide with the treaty.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, ranking Republican on the senate foreign relations committee, announced over the weekend he favored a "stop-gap" arms program—one to be carried out until grand strategy can take shape under the Atlantic Pact.

And Senator Dulles of New York, top adviser on foreign policy matters, flatly called the \$1,450,000,000 figure "too big" even before he entered the senate.

Actually the value of the proposed foreign arms aid would approach \$1,825,000,000, the state department disclosed.

The extra value is in "excess" U. S. military stocks, proposed to be sent to America's friends abroad with no charge to them, and the cost of getting it ready for use, and handling.

About \$450,000,000 worth of such material, the department estimated, can be provided with the \$1,450,000,000 rehabilitation costs charged against the program.

Under the program, military aid would go mainly to Eight European nations and to about a half dozen others scattered throughout Europe to the Pacific ocean.

"If this program of military aid is to succeed," Mr. Truman said in the special message, "we must prosecute it promptly and vigorously. The people of peace are having the desired effect. We cannot afford to lose the momentum we have already gained."

At another point, the president declared that "like the North Atlantic treaty x x x entirely defensive in character."

At the same instant Mr. Truman's message was being read in

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—The permanent fund of the University of Texas reached a total of \$94,000,000 at the end of the last fiscal year, the state auditor reported today.

This was an increase of more than 17 million dollars for the year. Only the income from this fund—shared with the Texas A. and M. College—may be used.

Total endowment of the University, including private endowments, was \$97,000,000 plus.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—The first Communist ruler to say "no" to Stalin seems to be still firmly in the saddle.

Premier Marshal Tito has defied the wrath of the Kremlin for more than a year now and Yugoslavia is weathering the economic and strategic strains resulting from the Cominform blasts at Tito for being too independent.

Answer Made To Spellman Attack By Mrs. Roosevelt

NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Roosevelt last Thursday criticising charges of Francis Cardinal Spellman that she has a "record of anti-Catholicism," said today she had supported Alfred E. Smith, Catholic, in every campaign that he made.

She made the comment in her copyrighted column "My Day," published in the World Telegram.

"I want freedom of religion to prevail in this country," she wrote.

She said that in campaigning for Smith for president she was shocked "by the extent of what I considered bigotry against the Roman Catholic Church, and I certainly do not wish to encourage anything of that kind."

Cardinal Spellman in a letter to Mrs. Roosevelt last Thursday criticized her for opposition to federal funds for parochial and private schools. He said that "your record of anti-Catholicism stands for all to see—a record which you yourself wrote on the pages of history which cannot be recalled—documents of discrimination unworthy of an American mother."

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FIRST AMPHIBIOUS HELICOPTER OF THE AIR FORCE—The Air Force's first amphibious helicopter, the Sikorski-built H-5H, makes a routine flight (right) and breaks the water (left) after landing at sea. With wheel-float combination for ground and water landings, its value is increased for rescue, search and liaison. The fuselage blisters permit three litter patients to be carried. (AP Wirephoto from National Military Establishment.)

Improvement For Creeks Sought By Local Chamber

A resolution setting forth the need for the improvement of Chambers and county officials and local property owners where the need for federal aid in flood control was cited.

A similar request will be sent to the department of agriculture livestock and growing crops due to flood conditions of the two creeks and the Trinity river. It also cites the damage to levees in the area, and the loss of top soil.

The resolution asks that levees be erected on Chambers and Trinity creeks to arrest the loss of fertile land by flood damage.

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This resolution follows a meeting of Chambers and county officials and local property owners where the need for federal aid in flood control was cited.

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FOR THE PACT, ARMS

The Senate vote on ratification of the Atlantic Pact has disposed of the question of the treaty itself. But the problems of the treaty and its ramifications have only begun. Immediately before Congress is the question of authorizing the furnishing of about one and a half billion dollars' worth of arms to the treaty nations and Greece and Turkey. This arms program, the administration holds, is necessary to implement the pact.

The question of the arms program is by no means a simple one. There are some powerful leaders, in and out of Congress, who supported the Atlantic Pact but who are opposed to sending American arms to Europe. There are some who opposed the pact because it was linked up with the arms program. There are still others who suggest that the idea of the pact and arms to help it is all well and good, but that the United States cannot withstand the economic strain of arming all of Western Europe. Arms are an almost completely wasteful drain on a nation's economy; most of the material wealth which goes into them is never restored, and is never used to produce new wealth. How much such a drain can we endure?

Thus, even with the matter of the Atlantic Pact itself settled, there remain two great and complicated questions to be decided. One is the economic one of our ability to arm other areas of the world. The other is from the viewpoint of securing world peace.

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

Delegates from 64 nations to the second United Nations World Health Assembly in Rome made several decisions which have the potential power to make radical changes in the lives of millions of people.

In co-operation with the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization, both health improvement and soil conservation are to be forwarded by the cultivation of ten million acres of poorly-used land in areas where diet-deficiency diseases are prevalent. A thorough study of mental health is also planned, and the training of doctors and other health workers is to be stepped up. In many thickly populated regions only one doctor exists for every 12,000 people. Sanitation education is to be carried out with the idea of doing away with many diseases resulting from its neglect.

The lack of fanfare with which the work of this United Nations subsidiary is carried out is deceptive in the light of its really earth-shaking importance. Never before in the history of the world has the plight of a starving, disease-ridden child in Burma, for instance, become the concern of the whole world, as represented in this meeting at Rome.

VIEWPOINTS

The belief is general in this country that Russia's word is unreliable and that agreements made by its emissaries are likely to be evaded. In an interview with United States News and World Report, John Foster Dulles clarifies this issue.

Mr. Dulles, out of his long experience in foreign affairs and his close observance of Russia's behavior in many circumstances, has come to the conclusion that words and the different interpretations of their meanings can supply the key to the problem. He says that the agreements flouted by Russia

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RULES FOR GROWING OLD

Long years ago, my editor, to whom I am a creditor, "Hoy, Eddie," often called to me. "That man has lived to ninety-three."

I think there might be something to it. Go out and ask him how to do it."

I've written many times the story related by the graybeards hoary. And I recall that each has told a different way of growing old: Some said by drinking; some by shunning;

Some by walking; some by running.

I read them now instead of write them. Stories so old I can recite them. "Remember, as the years go by, Take into age a twinkling eye. And keep a smile for youthful folly. One can be old and still be jolly."

"At ninety, if you would be slightly, Obey your doctor and eat lightly. With young folk, who so little know, Be patient; they will wiser grow. Old age is good if you remember There's always Christmas in December."

There have been general ones involving general terms like democracy and freedom. These terms, he says, mean one thing to Russia and another to us, and thus provide loopholes through which the Russians sometimes are glad to squeeze.

When agreements are specific and detailed as they have been in the occupation terms for Austria, for instance, they have been fairly scrupulously lived up to, says this expert. There has been little trouble in Austria for this reason.

This interpretation might help provide a pattern for future dealings with Russia. It takes more time and patience to develop a plan in which every small detail is carefully and specifically worked out and agreed to, but the expenditure of such time would be far better in the long run than concluding supposed agreements only to find later that they are not agreements. If present dealings of the Big Four seem to move with exceeding slowness, this may be one reason.

REAL HEAT

Heat sufferers will feel a chill run down their backs at the news from Portugal. An outburst of heat attributed to a simoom, heated wind that blows over the Sahara Desert, raised the temperature in central Portugal to 158 degrees, prostrating persons right and left and causing a number of deaths. Fortunately this fiery blast lasted only a few minutes, quite enough to give the Portuguese an idea of what real heat is like.

This is not the highest temperature on record. Travelers in Ethiopia recorded a temperature of 169 degrees in the so-called Danakil country.

Even this may have been surpassed in Central Africa, if the traveller Carveth Wells does not exaggerate too grossly. He reports asking a waiter in a hotel at Stanley Pool on the Congo (this one-time piece of jungle is now part of civilization, with an up-to-date hotel) for some toast. "Yes Sir," said the waiter, and held a piece of bread up to the window where a tropical breeze was blowing. In a moment it was nicely browned; he reversed the piece and the toast was ready.

Yes, sir, some other parts of the world know real heat.

WOMEN'S CHOICE

Russian women are not chained to the kitchen stove and sink, says Gilbert Green, Illinois chairman of the Communist party. The Russian women are free, says Green, to follow a career if they so desire.

He left out one all-important point. The women's choice must have the approval of the Soviet government. No one who has followed Communist operations can think for a moment that the destiny of the Soviet subjects will correspond at all to the individual's desires. The average man or woman will do what the government tells him, with no other choice. Whatever Green says, for most women under Communism it may be the kitchen stove after all.

The Russians at Berlin are displaying formidable ingenuity in thinking up ways to make a blockade that can be called not a blockade.

Navarro County Exceeded Quota In Bond Sales

Navarro county exceeded its quota in the Opportunity Drive by 13 percent in the sales of Series E savings bonds.

Total sales were \$215,011.50, 113.16 percent of quota, as compared with a county quota of \$190,000, according to Joe E. Butler, county savings bonds chairman, who received the final report in an letter from Nathan Adams, Dallas, chairman of the treasury department's advisory committee for Texas.

Sales for Texas were \$46,335,890.75, or 123 percent of the state quota of \$38,050,000. The campaign was conducted from May 16 through June 30, with bond purchases counted in the final totals through July 18.

Harry Owens, Dallas, state director of the savings bonds division of the treasury department, said that Texas sales during the period ended July 18, will receive credit for a similar period in 1948.

Sales in counties surrounding Navarro included:

Ellis—\$182,063.25, 96.84 percent of quota

Rockwall—\$51,218.75, 128.95 percent

Henderson—\$47,587.50, 135.96 percent

Hill—\$135,624.25, 107.64 percent

Limestone—\$120,125, 113.33 percent

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MRS. CHARLES W. HOWELL

MISS JERIENCE THOMPSON IS WED TO CHARLES W. HOWELL IN RITES AT LOCAL CHURCH

In a double ring ceremony Miss Jerienne Thompson and Charles W. Howell of Dallas repeated their marriage vows Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock in First Baptist Church. Dr. Jared I. Cartledge was the officiant.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Thompson and W. E. Thompson, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeble L. Howell Jr. of Dallas.

Pre-nuptial solos were Mrs. Bill W. McCormick, of Dallas, who sang "I Love Thee" by Grieg. In a prelude of organ music, Mrs. Sidney K. Brieley played "Ave Maria," "The Dawning" and "The Love Lyric." She also played "Through the Years" as musical background for the ceremony, and the traditional marches for processional and recessional.

White gladioli and asters beautified the altar scene, illumined by the soft glow of white tapers in floor candelabra.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her brother, Alvin E. Thompson, of Austin, wore a gown exquisitely combining lustrous satin and tulle. Designed with a lace bodice accented by a crushed girdle of the satin and with long sleeves fitted to petal points over her hands, the dress had a high rounded neckline of imported net, outlined with embroidered lace applique. The full satin skirt was paneled in lace at the front and swept into a long train. Her only jewels were pearls, and her fingertip veil of imported tulle was caught to a braided sash in lace scattered with white satin ribbons.

Wedding attendants were Miss Jean Thompson, of Austin, maid of honor; Miss Alvin E. Thompson, of Austin, matron of honor; Miss Marilyn Moore, of Dallas, and Miss Marilyn Moore, bridesmaids; Miss Jean Thompson, of Austin, flower girl; Mr. Howell, father of the bridegroom, best man; Gene F. Presley of Houston, Harold W. Day Jr. of Ft. Worth and James C. Williams, of Dallas, groomsmen; Bill W. McCormick, Cecil Jackson and William B. Gibson, all of Dallas, ushers.

Dressed in identical frocks of Nile green organza fashioned with double bias collars framing low necklines, and deep tuckings in the skirts, the bridesmaids carried bouquets of white and green roses. They wore picture hats of green maline and very short white gloves.

Miss Thompson as maid of honor carried a crescent-shaped bouquet of white and green roses. The bride carried a bouquet of white and green roses. The bridegroom carried a bouquet of white and green roses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Howell, uncle and aunt of the bride, presided at their home, 2110 West Sixth Avenue, with a wedding reception following the church ceremony.

There the mothers of the bride and groom received the newlyweds and their attendants.

Mrs. Thompson, mother of the bride, wore a gown of chartreuse green designed with a deep neckline and a softly pleated apron effect at the hips. Panels cascading to the hem lent back interest to the dress, with which she wore a gold metalic net hat, bronze gloves and a corsage of sunset spray orchids.

Mrs. Howell, mother of the bridegroom, chose a grey sheer gown with matching lace forming the sleeves and trimming the bodice. The pencil skirt was tucked and softly draped to the back. Her hat was two-toned grey maline, and her gloves were in the same color. She wore a corsage of pink spray orchids.

For the reception Mrs. Luke J. White and Mrs. Virgil Williamson presided at the double wedding ring ceremony adorned with miniature figures of bride, bridegroom and bridal attendants. Miss Billie Anne Cheney and Miss Susie McMichael served punch.

The bride's table was covered with a hand-made linen cut-work table cloth with matching appointments in crystal and a centerpiece of white and green roses.

Miss Mary Lou White registered the guests in the bride's book, and other members of the houseparty were Miss Anne Smith, Mrs. H. H. Hogle, Mrs. John H. Remonte and Mrs. James C. McCormick.

When Mr. and Mrs. Howell left for a honeymoon trip to the Gulf coast, the bride was wearing an original model suit of honey-beige charmeuse gabardine, hat and gloves in wild milk color and other accessories of light. Orchids formed her corsage. They are to make their home at 6744 Del Norte Lane, Dallas.

Coming Wedding Of Miss Parker Is Made Known

Received with interest in Corsicana was the recent announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Barbara Parker, daughter of I. and Mrs. B. L. Parker of Beckville, to Milburn Eugene Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cummins.

The announcement occasion was given in Beckville, July 6, at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Parker, who taught the past year in Taylor, was a member of the Sam Houston faculty here three years.

At the announcement party the guests were received by the hostess, the bride and her attendants, including Mrs. Cummins, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. J. J. McCollip, Corsicana, and Mrs. Ned Conner, Spring Hill.

A yellow, green and white theme, chosen by the bride-elect, was observed in the appointments.

Used on the mantel was a massed arrangement of golden yellow roses, entwined with lace fern and gold ribbons. Bouquets of yellow roses were used with English ivy throughout the reception rooms.

Miss Elizabeth Louise Beau champ presided at the bride's book, and Miss Louise Ann Roquemore furnished a background of piano selections.

The refreshment table was covered with a floor length white or-gundy cloth trimmed with narrow ruffles, over-draping all-glass cases. The centerpiece was a large heart formed of yellow roses, accented by deeper roses forming an arrow and encircled with yellow maline and long streamers of yellow satin ribbons. Pink crystal holders held tall white tapers.

Mrs. G. W. Boddie of Texarkana presided at the punch bowl and Miss Louise Smith served white cake squares embossed in green and topped with sugar spun yellow roses. Yellow mints and toasted nuts were served from crystal holders.

An arrangement of English ivy and roses in crystal hurricanes was used on the buffet. The silver and crystal services and personalized napkins completed the appointments.

Mrs. Brinson Parker presented each guest with a single yellow rose, to which was attached a parchment card upon which was inscribed "July 31," the date of the wedding. Others assisting in the courtesy were Mrs. J. P. Roquemore and Mrs. J. M. Smith.

The bride, a graduate of Corsicana High School, attended Texas State College for Women and North Texas State College, both at Denton.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Ennis High School and a former student at Rice Institute at Houston. He was graduated from the School of Business Administration, Southern Methodist University. Assigned to the Asiatic-Pacific theater, he served 33 months with the Army Air Force. He now is employed by Republic National Bank, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell, parents of the bride, were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at the Corsicana Country Club where covers were laid for the bridegroom and his attendants, including Misses Gertrude Thompson and Brieley; Messrs. Presley, Davis, Jackson and Gibson; Dr. and Mrs. Cartledge, and Messrs. and Mrs. Bill W. McCormick, Alvin E. Thompson, James C. McCormick, Virgil Williamson and Howell.

The U-shaped table was decorated with a profuse arrangement of white gladioli, asters and carnations with Nile green satin ribbons extending to the floor. Places were marked for the twenty-five guests. Floral arrangements in a bride-mood were used in decorating the clubroom.

Waynecell R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy T. Williams of Corsicana, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the U. S. Air Force, it has been announced.

Williams is a member of the 33rd Fighter Wing at Otis Air Force Base, Falmouth, Mass. He enlisted on July 6, 1948.

Captain Neal B. McKenna, graduate of Corsicana high school, is now serving with the 1st Cavalry Division Artillery in the army of occupation in Japan.

McKenna is the husband of the former Ellen Ingeborg, of 6228 Ensign Ave., North Hollywood, Calif.

Major Shirley S. Cook, resident of East Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Cook of Corsicana, will return to the United States for reassignment the latter part of July.

While in Japan, Major Cook served with the First Cavalry Division as commanding officer of Headquarters Company and a headquarters, commandant.

Charles R. Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watkins of Barry, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the army of occupation in Japan.

Watkins is serving as a laboratory technician in the 1500th Hospital in Tokyo.

Funeral Services Robert H. Lindsay Held On Saturday

Funeral services for Robert H. Lindsay, aged 48 years, fatally injured in an automobile accident in Kansas City Wednesday, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Corley Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

The rites were conducted by E. G. B. Lindsay, minister of the Fifth Avenue Church of Christ.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. S. A. Lindsay, Corsicana; a brother, D. E. Lindsay, Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Fort Worth, and Mrs. John W. Sewell, San Antonio.

Palbearers were Henry Redden, Harold Borg, E. J. Acock, L. M. Warren, Ivy Stephens and Cato Shearer.

Returns From Cruise. George Harris Sullivan, 10 West Fourth avenue, is one of fifty-nine members of the Texas naval ROTC Midshipmen

Oil Imports Are Said Cause Of Texas Shutdowns

HOUSTON, July 25.—(AP)—A story in yesterday's Houston Post blamed foreign oil imports with shutting down or curtailing the operations of 12 independent Texas oil refineries.

The plants normally process 130,000 barrels of crude daily.

"The situation is creating increased unemployment and lower tax revenue to local, state and federal governments," Weldon Hill, oil editor of the Post, wrote.

Hill said that refinery officials believe that reduction of foreign oil imports is the only hope of relief.

"It is possible this relief may be coming shortly," Hill wrote. "A report in Houston oil circles says the import situation may be tied in with the compromise on the Tidelands. Under this arrangement, imports of foreign oil would be limited to five per cent of the domestic demand. Bills limiting imports have been introduced in congress."

Dr. Cartledge Brought Messages At First Baptist

"The Immortal Act of Pilate" and "The Want of the Church" were the sermon subjects Sunday of Dr. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor of the First Baptist church.

One united by letter.

There were 68 in Sunday School. Mrs. Jack Lewis was soloist Sunday morning.

The WMS met Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The regular mid-week services are due Wednesday with visitation Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Men's visitation will be made Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

War Dads Seeking Educational Aid

DALLAS, July 25. (AP)—A state convention of the American War Dads here yesterday was told that Texas congressmen will support a proposal to give G-I educational benefits to the children of servicemen who died during the war.

The bill is sponsored by the War Dads.

Texas congressmen whom we polled were 100 percent in favor of the plan," said W. C. Mooney, state president.

FFA Meeting.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—Alton Brazill of Lubbock, a vice president of the Future Farmers of America, is here for the annual FFA board meeting starting today.

The officers will make plans for the annual FFA convention in Kansas City, October, 1950.

Eat With Brewer—South Highway 75

Now Is The Time

By W. P. BROWN
Of Johnson's Pharmacy

For many reasons summer vacation is the best time to have your child's health checked. Doctors are not as busy during the summer; you have more hours of the day in which to schedule appointments. Then too, if a minor operation, or medical treatment should be necessary they can be taken care of without loss of time from school.

A child's teeth should also be checked in summer for the same reasons, and by so doing you will know that your child is in the best of health to begin school work.

If you want to be certain of pure medication compounded just as your doctor indicates, patronize a drug-gist with a reputation for excellent prescription work.

This is the 204th of a series of editorial advertisements appearing in this paper each Monday and Tuesday.



NEIGHBORS REBUILD BARN—Three hundred neighbors and fellow Mennonite church members of ten-ant farmer Isaac Hoover of near Lancaster, Penna., pitch in to rebuild in one day a barn which burned down three weeks ago. The amateur carpenters, who came to work in their horse-drawn buggies, are shown finishing the roof. (AP Wirephoto).

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

District Supervisors Navarro-Hill Soil Conservation District: Morris Crawford, chairman; W. C. Pearce, vice-chairman; Thad Jones, secy.

The week of July 24-30 has been proclaimed by the President of the United States as our sixth annual National Farm Safety Week. The district supervisors urge everyone to observe and take precautions against the many hazards about the farm and farming operations.

Farm accidents cost farm people more than 36 million dollars in 1948 for medical and hospital care alone. During 1948 a resident of one out of every 6 farms was the victim of an accident. Falls were the leading type and they accounted for a fourth of all accidents to farm people. Accidents involving machinery and those involving animals, each accounted for about an eighth of farm accidents for the country as a whole. The conservation program necessarily includes

the protection not only of the soil, but also of the KEEPERS OF THE SOIL.

J. J. Kelt, Chatfield, conservation group, harvested approximately 500 pounds of vetch and 1400 pounds of rye on 7 acres.

E. W. George, whose farm is 3 miles southwest of Corsicana, harvested 4,000 pounds of vetch and 5,600 pounds of rye from approximately 60 acres. He plans to use part of the seed on his pasture land and sell the remainder on the local market.

G. H. Blankenship, Petty's Chapel, harvested approximately 1,800 pounds of vetch and 2,000 pounds of rye from approximately 26 acres of land. He plans to use most of his vetch to overseed poor areas in his Bermuda grass pasture so as to add fertility, for grazing purposes and to produce seed.

Critics of his program think our allies don't need the arms in the amount, or as fast as Mr. Truman requests, or they say that arming Europe might actually bring on war instead of preventing it.

Some of them suggest we send only a token amount of arms at this time and wait until the allies' military experts, including ours, figure out precisely what is needed and what will be done with it. They raise this question, too: Suppose one of our allies is taken over by its own native Communists. Then it will ally itself with Russia and the arms we sent it can be used against us.

The supporters of Mr. Truman's program argue this way:

To stand up against a Russian attack until we can swing into full scale war effort, Western Europe needs arms. It doesn't have them now, although it may be able to produce enough for itself within some years from now.

So the problem of arming Europe is immediate. It's not something that can be delayed or done in half measures. Unless we send the arms, Western Europe may doubt our sincerity in saying we'll help at all.

THE NATION TODAY

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—President Truman, taking the next step in the cold war with Russia, asks congress today to vote money for arming Western Europe against Russia.

This will intensify the argument that's been going on for months about the arms program. It's already so intense there's a question whether all, or any, of it gets congress' okay this year.

There is no real disagreement between President Truman's planners and congress on this point: The spread of Communism and Russia's power must be blocked.

The disagreements have always been on how to do it and how much needs to be done. And that's at the heart of the present disagreement about arming western Europe.

Western Europe, through the Atlantic pact, may have the will to resist Russia. But does it have the ability? That is, does it have the arms to top an attack?

That's where the argument over Mr. Truman's arms program begins. He thinks our allies need the arms, and plenty of them, from

Attendance North Side Baptist Church Was Good

The attendance was good upon all the services of the North Side Baptist church on Sunday. There were two additions to the church.

The Sunday school reported 265 in attendance, the Training Union 92. The Live Wire union of the adult department presented the program in the opening assembly of the Training Union. It was unique and very interesting.

The services of the week will continue at the usual hours. Mid-week services Wednesday evening. Sunday school visitation Thursday morning at 9:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:45. Youth Fellowship Saturday evening at 7.

With weather conditions favorable the revival meeting at Farmer will continue this week. —Reporter.

Snyder Back From Europe.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder returned today from a three-week business trip to Europe and the Middle East.

Birthday Party Is Held For 173 By Amarillo Man

AMARILLO, July 25.—(AP)—A birthday party was held on Lewis Nordyke's front lawn yesterday for 173 persons who usually get no presents because their birth dates are too close to Christmas.

Families and friends of the celebrant swelled the crowd to 500.

Nordyke originated the idea in his daily column in the Amarillo Daily News. Membership in the Christmas birthday club is open to those whose anniversaries come between Dec. 15 and Jan. 1.

Yesterday's party was complete with birthday cake and lemonade —plus a hill billy band.

Services Held For Miss Alice Browne

FAIRFIELD, July 25.—(Spt.)—Funeral services were held in the Burleson Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Alice Browne, 66, who died Monday morning. Rev. H. L. McKisack of Teague and Rev. O. M. Southernland officiated. Burial followed in the Fairfield cemetery.

Palbearers were L. J. Davis, Johnnie Hill, Edgar Terry, E. D. Terry, Johnnie Cameron and Walter Kinard.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. A. R. Zipp of Houston, Mrs. Fred Burleson of Streetman, and Mrs. R. E. Rankin of Fairfield; three sons, G. S. Browne and E. B. Browne of Houston, and E. J. Browne of Fairfield.

Budget Approved.

DALLAS, July 25.—(AP)—A budget of \$86,000 for 1949-50 was approved yesterday by the executive committee of the Texas Society for Crippled Children.

The society's annual convention will be held Oct. 15-16 in Wichita Falls.

Elberta And Tena Peaches Ready

For the next few days, the canning peaches will be at their best. Get your supply at McClung's Nursery at the fruit stands we are supplying. Franks will be ready about August 1.

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Six miles south on Highway 75
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BLACK DIAMOND INSECT SPRAY contains lathane and chlordane providing quick kill and long lasting action. Paint your screens for residual fly and mosquito control. Get your bottle of Black Diamond Insect Spray from your drug or grocery store today.

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Call For Free Estimate.

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205 North Boston Street.

Farm Laborer Is Shot By Officer

SPUR, July 25.—(AP)—Wilmer Earl Braddy 29, farm laborer who lived near here, was fatally shot in a downtown alley here yesterday by Constable H. T. Burger.

Sheriff C. C. Kimmel said Braddy was shot when he resisted arrest. Kimmel said Burger would appear before a grand jury in Dickens Friday for an investigation of the shooting. Burger was not held or charged.

Dr. P. C. Nichols of Spur said Braddy was killed by a shot through the heart. Burger told a reporter he was aiming for Braddy's shoulder.

The sheriff said that Burger fired after Braddy attacked the constable, cutting him on the left

shoulder and left wrist. Burger said he warned Braddy once not to charge him again and that he fired when Braddy ignored the warning.

Witnesses told the sheriff that Burger pursued Braddy into the alley after he had attempted to arrest Braddy on a downtown street.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results. Phone your want ads to 163.

City Secretary Of Sanger Succumbs

DALLAS, July 25.—(AP)—Charles Asa Crowson, 85, city secretary of Sanger, Denton county, for 16 years, died here yesterday. Funeral service will be held today in Sanger.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

K. WOLENS

DEPARTMENT STORE

July Layaway Specials

FASHION FORECAST:

YOUR TRUMP SUIT bids high... in two colors!

Fashion doubles the appeal of this Betty Rose "Glamour" suit by giving it not one... but two tones! Slim as a column, with its fitted, buttoned jacket and sleek skirt, it's a smoothie you'll love. Contrasting bands on the wing collar, cuffs and patch pockets provide the second tone. Gray and dark gray, dacca and brown or red and black Imperial Worsted Gabardine. Size 10 to 18.

\$34.95

YOUR NEW Betty Rose FALL SUIT will be followed by all eyes!

Head-turners, everyone of our Betty Rose suits. All eyes will be on this young fitted model with the suave, nipped-in jacket, the button-trimmed hip pockets... the pert notched collar. Beloved Imperial Worsted Gabardine in brown, gray, green, wine or black. Sizes 10 to 20.

\$34.95

Dashing Boy Coat

...does everything in a big way... its buttons, plus size lapels and huge, deep pockets. All wonderful accents for its free and easy lines. Handsomely tailored of downy, soft Betto Fleece in nude, camel, red or green. Sizes 8 to 16.

\$32.50

there's a long life ahead for BETTY ROSE'S "Fly-Away Coat"

One of the things you'll like best about Fall... Here's a coat that swirls merrily as you walk, the back flaring from a double pointed yoke. Button-trimmed slashed pockets and a chin-high collar lend extra fashion interest. Gleaming Lutre-Sheen in wine, brown, gray, green or black. Sizes 10 to 20.

\$39.95

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BLACK DIAMOND INSECT SPRAY contains lathane and chlordane providing quick kill and long lasting action. Paint your screens for residual fly and mosquito control. Get your bottle of Black Diamond Insect Spray from your drug or grocery store today.

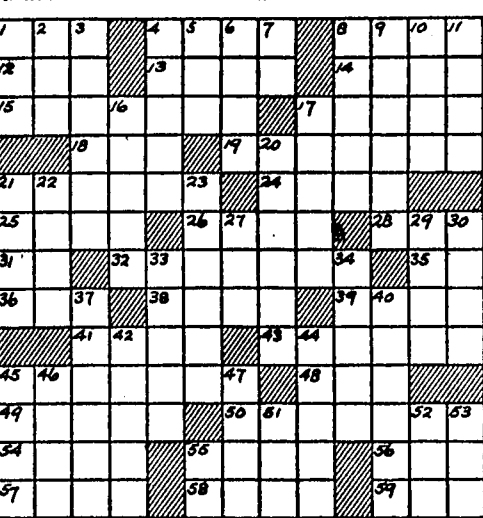
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Chance
2. Rock
3. Kind of duck
4. Salutation
5. Young
6. Container
7. Stuffing for dolls
8. Leap
9. Filling
10. Comes out into view
11. Score
12. On the sheltered side
13. Timid animal
14. Wicked
15. Usual
16. At home

DOWN
1. Colored
2. Forever
3. Russian sea
4. Lohengrin's wife
5. Ireland
6. Shout
7. Vast
8. Lagoon native
9. Intimidate
10. Recommends to custody
11. Additional
12. River in England
13. Lubricant
14. Basketwork
15. Filling
16. Beholds
17. Catch sight of

1. Metal alloy
2. Dwarf
3. Badger state
4. Poker term
5. Pronoun
6. Tally
7. In spite of
8. Anglo-Saxon slave
9. Espouse
10. Takes the chief meal
11. Rejoice
12. Principally
13. Dilemma
14. Diminish
15. Craves
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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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In an accompanying booklet, the state department blasted Russia with even blunter words than those Mr. Truman used. The booklet said:

"The political aggression and expansionist aims of the Soviet Union, abetted by the malignant growth of international Communism, have bred a new fear and insecurity in the world."
The president said the people of Europe particularly have watched the Communists take over one nation after another, have observed the civil war in Greece and the Soviet blockade of Berlin and have watched the pressures on Iran and Turkey.

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Fellowship, Real Service To Church, Stressed By State Baptist Leader

L. H. Tapscott, Dallas, state secretary of the Texas Baptist Brotherhood, was the principal speaker Thursday night at the banquet of the First Baptist Brotherhood.

The invocation was given by Rev. J. E. Cusley, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Jared I. Carlidge, pastor, M. A. Tekell, brotherhood president, presided.

The state secretary appealed for the leaders to tie young men to the church work by making them a part of it and giving them jobs to perform. He stressed fellowship,

Two Aggies Are Hurt Sunday In Auto Accident

Two Texas A. and M. students are in the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic suffering injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday night about 10 o'clock on Highway 75 between Corsicana and Rice. Their conditions are not regarded as serious.

The two 21-year-old students are Raymond J. Jett, Jr., Eagle Pass, and Jack Watson, Richardson.

A Griffin ambulance brought the two injured students to the clinic.

The automobile in which the two young men were riding was demolished.

Highway patrolmen and Chester Kyser, Kereas constable, investigated the accident.

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The Texas National Guard, Fullwood said DDT spraying was being continued in the city.

The commissioners instructed City Attorney Julius Jacobs to draw up resolutions asking aid from the federal government in flood control, soil and water conservation. One copy of the resolution will be sent to the U. S. Army Engineers and another to the Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service.

Jacobs also was instructed to draw up resolution clarifying the manner in which city candidates names are placed on election ballots.

The suggested plan calls for the first to file with the city clerk to be listed first on the ballot and others in the order they file with J. Preston Welch, city clerk.

Commissioner Fred Prince offered a motion to raise the salary of F. A. Bunch, park and cemetery superintendent to \$200. He explained this was \$20 per month raise but that the ladies cemetery association had agreed to pay \$15 per month of the raise. The motion carried.

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Courthouse News

District Court

J. C. Bule et al. vs. Mike Edwards, judgment by default in suit on note.

A motion for a new trial of the case was filed by defense attorneys Friday. A jury Thursday assessed a three-year prison term against Frank Cumpston murder case Cumpston, who was convicted of murder without malice in the fatal shooting last March 5 of John E. Goober, Barre.

Two felony drunk-driving cases are slated for trial before district court judge this week, County Attorney Charles T. Banister announced Monday.

The defendants are George W. Minton and Charlie Kitchens, both of whom allegedly have been convicted before on driving while intoxicated charges.

Banister and defense attorneys announced ready when the court docket was called Monday morning by District Judge A. P. Mays. The Kitchens case will open Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Witnesses in the Minton case were excused until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Following disposition of the two criminal cases, several civil matters will be tried.

District Clerk's Office

Beasle Howell vs. J. W. Howell, divorce.

Barbara Munn vs. Irving Munn, divorce.

B. E. Oliver vs. Urline Oliver, divorce.

Miss Fanny Bowen vs. E. C. Bowen, suit on debt.

Pansy Bowen vs. State National Bank, garnishment.

Truham Court

Applications were filed with the county clerk the past week to probate wills of the following deceased persons:

James A. Keel, Charles A. Teeple and Roy R. Range.

County Court

Clifford Willoughby, Houston, was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Joe D. Huffstutter Saturday after pleading guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated.

Justice Court

Judge J. W. Sheppard fined one person for a highway violation.

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A liquor law violation case and a driving while intoxicated complaint were sent to the county court Monday morning.

County Attorney's Office

Three complaints alleging forgery were accepted by County Attorney Charles T. Banister.

Marriage License

George Franklin Minihennette and Mrs. Mamie Hale.

Billy Taylor Conant and Carro Allen Liddell.

Jack Warren and Doris Jean Poston.

Constable's Office

Constable Joe Allen gave tickets to three motorists over the week end—two for speeding and one, or careless driving.

One driver was arrested for parking on the highway. The constable and sheriff's officers arrested one man for violation of the prohibition law.

A driver reported also was jailed, Allen reported, and a minor accident on West Second avenue was investigated Saturday night.

County Superintendent's Office

More than a score of school superintendents and trustees met in the county courtroom Monday morning to hear county superintendent J. C. Watson explain this year's transportation program, how it will operate and be financed under new legislation.

ACA Office

Navarro county has been allotted 92 acres, for wheat in 1950, ACA Administrator Bob Clague reported Friday. "This is 21.3 per cent below the acreage seeded as reape for the years 1946-47-48," he said.

Fifteen Navarro county farmers are eligible for the 92-acre allotments on which government price supports and loan benefits will be available, Clague said. However, the allotment may be "over-seeded" but the price received will be that on the open market—without any government assistance.

Clague announced that farmers who haven't grown wheat in the last three years may make application for a "reserve allotment" that will be given in the county about August 1.

ACA community and county committees Friday were making their first adjustment in the 1950 proposed cotton allotment program. The agriculturalists were reviewing work sheets submitted by farmers for the next several weeks they will act as a sort of "board of equalization."

Warranty Deds

A. J. Whistler et al. to J. B. Shook, lot 6 in block 42, of J. M. Douglas subdivision of G. T. Leonard addition, \$2,650.

Herman Youngblood et al. to Mrs. Ada Scott, part of block 261, \$500.

Walter Smith to R. C. Huchack, tract in Palmira H. Fisher survey, \$50 and other considerations.

B. F. Brooks et al. to Mrs. Carrie Campbell Beasley, one-sixth interest in 38 acres of George W. Bragg survey, and one-half interest in lots 22, 23, and 24 in block 5, Powell, \$10 and other considerations.

Mrs. Wilma F. Almond to Robert E. Kiser, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 430-C, \$195 and other considerations.

Rudolph Beck to Roy Albrighton, lot D, in block 227, \$50.

Mrs. S. E. Ross et al. to Roy Albrighton, lot 6 in block 226, \$50.

Mrs. Vance Holloway et al. to Roy Albrighton, lot D in block 227, \$10 and other considerations.

Mrs. Vance Holloway et al. to Roy Albrighton, lot 10 in block 228, \$10 and other considerations.

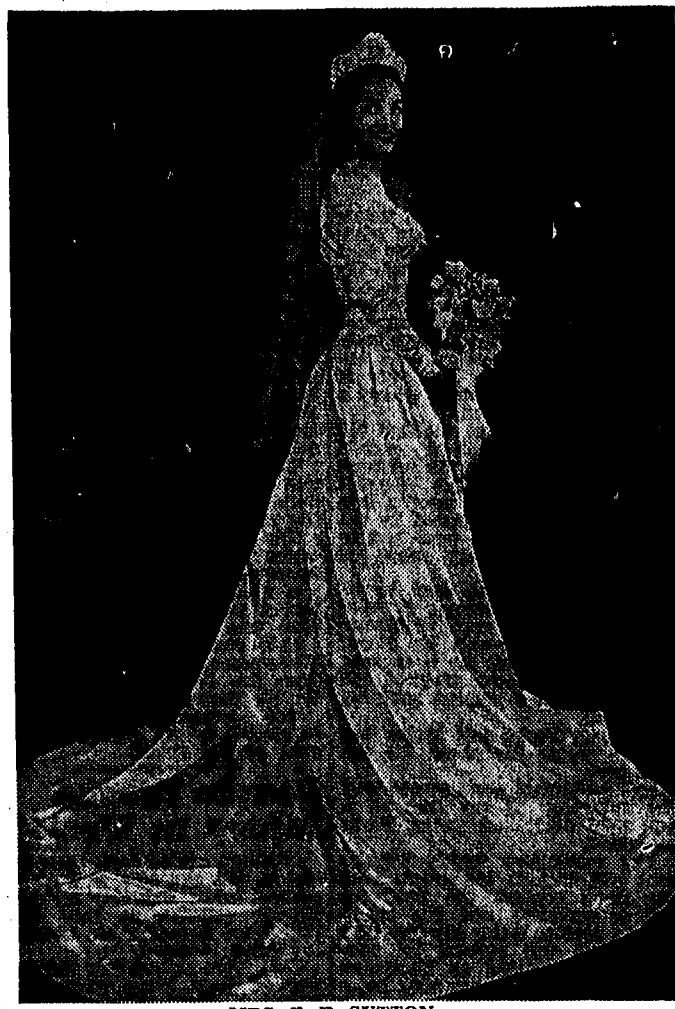
Mrs. S. E. Ross et al. to Roy Albrighton, lot D in block 227, \$25.

J. T. Mullins to Roy Albrighton, lot D in block 227, \$500.

Burglars Get \$5,300.

HOUSTON, July 25.—(AP)—A safe in the concessions office at Buffalo Stadium was burglarized of about \$5,300 last night.

San Want Ads Bring Results.



MRS. K. R. SUTTON

DE LARZELERE-SUTTON RITES CONDUCTED AT EAST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TULSA

In a wedding of interest to Corsicana friends Miss Beverly Jean DeLarzelere became the bride of Kenneth Reeves Sutton Saturday evening in the East Side Christian church of Tulsa, Okla.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. DeLarzelere of Tulsa, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Terry of Tulsa.

The officiating minister was the Rev. O. Edgar Wright and the pre-nuptial solist was Miss Mary Jo Strickland of Little Rock, Ark.

Lighting, including the bride and groom, was provided by the bride's father, Mr. Frank P. DeLarzelere.

Lighted tapers illumined the window recesses, and the choir loft was banked with woodwinds, fern and basket arrangements.

Reception assistants were Mrs. Mary Muncie, Mrs. Walter E. Brown, Misses Strickland, Briggs and Hill.

Mrs. DeLarzelere, mother of the bride, was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Frank P. DeLarzelere.

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Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Unsell, Little Rock, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kinsolving, also of Little Rock, grandmothers of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rash, all of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Weatherby, Corsicana.

When the newlyweds left on a ten-day wedding trip to New Orleans, the bride was wearing a beige suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. They are to be at home temporarily in Pittsburgh, Pa.

High school graduate from the University of Tulsa where she was affiliated with Chi Omega Sorority.

After graduating from Corsicana high school, the bridegroom attended Rice Institute at Houston and the University of Tulsa. His fraternity is Kappa Alpha. Assigned two years to the European theater, he served in the air corps three years.

Eleven Students Of Corsicana High School Are Given Their Diplomas

Eleven students—seven boys and four girls—were awarded their diplomas in a 20-minute commencement program at Corsicana High School Friday night.

The summer graduating class was composed of 14 students, three of whom were absent.

Mrs. H. R. Stroube, president of the Board of Education, presented diplomas to the following:

Wanda Benfield, Dorothy Griffin, Joan E. Swartz, and Ann E. L. Craig, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist Church, principal R. A. Armistead spoke briefly to the small group of graduates. He announced that graduate Dorothy Griffin, in her four years of high school work here, averaged 94.67.

Miss Griffin gave an address "What I Like About C. H. S." The speech follows:

When asked what I like most about C. H. S., I can only answer that I like everything about it. The faculty, the curriculum, and the outside activities. Especially do I enjoy the athletic program at C. H. S. Attending such events has given me the desire to back up my school wholeheartedly in everything it undertakes.

Also I enjoy the schedule and the curriculum at C. H. S. Since classes begin at 8:30 a. m., the school day ends at 3:00 p. m., leaving a goodly part of the afternoon for outside activities and study. A well-rounded course of study.

Another feature in C. H. S. While I have had to take a given number of required subjects, I have also had a choice of elective courses. This system has encouraged me to vary my subject matter so as to cover a broader scope.

The outstanding feature in C. H. S., in my estimation, is the Student Council. Through this organization I have been taught the true value of democracy in the school. Moreover it trains students in leadership and co-operation, traits to be developed in every high school student.

Likewise have I enjoyed my relationship with my teachers. Under their instructions and guidance I have been able to realize my purpose and value of an education. I have, moreover, learned to co-operate both with my teachers and with my fellow-students.

Among these things, I particularly like C. H. S. for the opportunities it affords to its students. The clubs, the student government, the athletic teams, the annual staff, and the newspaper staff are all organizations which teach students the importance of a job well done, thus properly done. Likewise they give the student an opportunity to work together and to one end.

In short, C. H. S. is a grand school—the best school ever. The friends I've made here and the valuable traits that have been instilled in my character are priceless to me now and will be invaluable to me in my later life. What do I like about C. H. S.? Everything.

Thus with regret yet anxiety I bid farewell to Corsicana High School, with the hope that I have in some way helped make it an even better school than when I entered.

Supt. W. H. Norwood congratulated the class, declaring that graduation is one of the most important days of a person's life. The educator advised the youths that "this is the land of opportunity" and that good things are in store for them if they meet the challenge and hurdle.

The house was called to order by the president and a business session was held. Council report was given by Mrs. A. V. Frazier. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Garland Gray on August 12.

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Market Report

Cotton

DALLAS, July 25.—Spot cotton 30.55, Galveston 30.50, Houston 30.00.

Grain and Provisions

Port Worth Cash Grain

Wheat

Live Stock

Port Worth Live Stock

Cattle

Calves

Sheep

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Formation Of New Law Firm Is Announced

Formation of a new law firm Taylor and Stockard, Thursday announced Friday by the members—C. W. Taylor and Jerry T. Stockard.

The firm will occupy the offices occupied by Taylor on West Fifth avenue.

Taylor has been a practicing attorney in Corsicana for many years and served nine years as an assistant attorney general of Texas under Governor B. L. Looney and C. M. Cretton.

Stockard, reared at Frost, plans to move to Corsicana within the immediate future. He is a member of the Texas Legislature, representing the Floterial district composed of Navarro and Hill counties, during the past two sessions of the law-making body.

Pfc. M. L. Herring Funeral Friday

WORTHAM, July 22—(Sp.)—Funeral services for Pfc. Melvin Lee Herring, who was killed in action in Germany in 1944, were held here Friday afternoon with burial in the Longhorn cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. M. L. Richards.

Surviving are his father, Ben Herring; Waltham; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Firstfield and Mrs. E. H. Benton, both of Houston; two brothers, Wesley Herring, Mexico, and John Edgar Herring, now stationed in Germany.

Burleson Funeral Home directed.

Thanks

I am resigning as pastor of the Assembly of God church of Navarro to accept the church at Barton Chapel near Athens. I wish to thank the business men of Navarro for their fine co-operation during my three years at Navarro.—S. A. HODGE AND WIFE.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results

Flood Control, Soil Saving Program Is Planned Here

By DON MORRISSEY
Daily Sun Staff

Immediate action on a flood control and soil conservation program for Corsicana and this area was voted today by a group of citizens comprised of members of the Chamber of Commerce, city and county officials, and local landowners.

The group instructed the Chamber of Commerce to submit two resolutions, seeking flood control aid, to the chief of the army engineers and the Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service. The group also voted to have the county and city submit similar resolutions.

F. L. Parks, Fort Worth, engineer for the Trinity River Improvement association, addressed the group. He related flood control couldn't be expected in this area for at least five years, and only then if immediate action was started to get a project authorized.

He stressed the importance of the need for flood control, water and soil conservation in this area and suggested the army engineers be asked to complete surveys as soon as possible.

Parks said if the surveys were completed within the next 12 months, the reports of the survey could be presented the Congress in 1951. Another year would pass before an appropriation could be made and then it would take at least two years to complete the reservoirs, he added.

The Fort Worth engineer said about \$35,000,000 would be spent on the Trinity project by this time next year. This includes only money spent by the army engineers and the soil conservation group.

He said the army doesn't build water supplies but does build flood control systems, Parks added.

"It's up to the local areas to supply the money for water supplies. But this will cost them a great deal less if they cooperate in the army and soil conservation programs."

It was pointed out that unless surveys are completed here within the next 12 or 14 months that it might be two or three years before such surveys would be started.

Corsicana's need for flood control water and soil conservation was discussed at length by those present. All were in accord that immediate action was necessary if this area was to benefit within a minimum of five years.

It was also pointed out that the army might get flood control sooner if a public works program were started. But this wouldn't help unless the interim survey reports are completed by the engineers within the year and in the hands of Congress when it meets in 1950.

In discussing the cost to a city for water storage, it was pointed out that army engineers build only reservoirs for flood control. However, for moderate additional cost, supplied by the city, water storage may be obtained.

Engineer Parks said Dallas was storing water for about \$14 per acre foot.

The additional costs comes with the enlarging of the dam so it will hold additional water, Parks explained.

The resolutions which will be sent will include the area's need for flood control, the need for soil conservation and the condition of present water supplies. The resolutions will request the survey be completed as Corsicana and the area it serves may benefit as soon as possible.

Attending the meeting were H. M. Montgomery, Elliott Middleton, B. L. Marshall, Temple; Jack E. Evans, Fred Blucher, I. T. Kent, Louis Wolens, Travis Fullwood, Festus Pierce, Fred Prince, County Judge Joe D. Huffstutler, Herman Brown, Ralph Stell, Bill Bruss, Ed Smith, J. N. Edens, Sr., Ed. Polk, Joe E. Butler, J. E. Davant, S. J. Miles, John C. Calhoun, T. L. Carlisle, W. E. McKinney and Curtis Keen.

On the committee are H. M. Montgomery, Herman Brown, Ralph Stell, B. W. Woolley, John Corley and Allen Bryant.

Pressure must be brought on the army engineers for completion of the surveys. Then the area can tie in with the program and at a cost of one-third to one-fifth cheaper to erect water supplies.

"Local areas must be willing to cooperate and stand their share of the expense for local water supplies," Fred Blucher, city engineer, stressed the importance of getting a program started immediately.

He said Dallas plans to ask for more flood control work and unless Corsicana gets in now they'll have to wait.

Parks said this area would have to wait 10 or more years for a flood control program unless action was taken right away.

The area in which Corsicana is interested includes the Richland and Chambers creeks.

It was also suggested a representative of the Soil Conservation Service meet with the local group to discuss what the SCS plans for this area in the next year.

Parks explained that the army engineers and the soil conservation groups work independently on water and soil conservation matters but that they cooperate.

Upon motion by W. E. McKinney, the president of the Chamber of Commerce was instructed to appoint a committee to draft the resolutions. John C. Calhoun seconded the motion. An amendment to include resolutions from the city and county officials also was adopted.

The committee will send one resolution to the chief of the army engineers, through the Trinity River Improvement association, and one to the Soil Conservation Service. The city and county resolutions will go to both departments.

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Memorial Baptist Attendance Good; Sunday Activity

There were 136 in Sunday School and 71 in Training Union Sunday at the Memorial Baptist Church.

A baptismal service was held at the church during the evening service. The Jr. G. A. met Monday at 3 p. m.

Teachers and officers will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service will be held and large numbers are attending these services.

Thursday at 7:45 the Brotherhood, Intermediate G. A. and WMS will meet. The Brotherhood has a good program arranged with several young men participating. The WMS will have Bible Study with Mrs. Loyce Davis at teacher.

Friday at 2:30 is regular Sunday School visitation hour.

Mitchell Honor Guest At Meeting Of Cameron Lions

A. F. Mitchell of Corsicana, member of the Texas Highway Commission, was honor guest and speaker at the luncheon of the Cameron Lions Club, Mitchell resided in Cameron prior to moving to Corsicana about 20 years ago and approximately 100 citizens of Milam county attended.

Mitchell's address was entitled "America's Freedom versus Russian Slavery," and the state official also discussed highway and road programs. He was the Milam county engineer when a system of roads was constructed there.

Among those present were Dr. W. R. Hall, formerly of Corsicana, who is pastor of the Cameron Presbyterian church, built in large measure by gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, John C. Calhoun, Corsicana, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee.

The Daily Midget, published at Cameron, termed the address of Mitchell:

"An illuminating expose of the Communist movement from its inception to the very hour of the week when open conflict broke between Moscow and the Christian world."

Postal Clerks Are Not To Get Raise

DALLAS, July 23—(P)—Unless the price of stamps goes up, Texas postoffice clerks were told they probably won't get a pay raise.

Thos. B. Butler, secretary of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, made this statement yesterday in a talk to the state convention.

The state group's meeting ends today with the election of officers.

Cemetery Working

All day working at Cosgrove Cemetery Thursday, July 28. Bring your lunch.

NAVARRO DRIVE-IN THE FAMILY THEATRE HIGHWAY 31 WEST

Now Showing

BARBARA Stanwyck

BURT Lancaster

'SORRY, WRONG NUMBER'

'Old Caliente'

Final Cartoon — Serial Andy Clyde Comedy

By Rev. Phillip Walker, Denton Pastor 'Hounds and Men' Subject of Address

"A man ought to be as good as a hound," Rev. Phillip Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Denton, declared here Thursday night that man can learn many things from the hound.

Walker was guest speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Men's Dinner Club at the First Methodist Church, where some 100 persons gathered for a watermelon feast on the lawn.

Speaking more than an hour on a subject that obviously fascinated him, Walker explained that five outstanding things "make a hound tick." They are:

1. Hounds work by scent—not by sight.

2. A contest exists between equals.

3. Teamwork is always present.

4. Spirit.

5. Excellence.

Walker stressed the necessity of teamwork, applying this to man by declaring: "No great man stands alone."

A hound doesn't quit when the going's rough," he said. "And he never gets lost—he always knows the way back to his master."

The speaker said he had delivered the "Hounds and Men" address 23 times in the last 12 months. He revealed to the Corsicans that 20 years ago—in June, 1929—he was pastor of a Zion's Rest church.

Quoting poetry at length, Walker painted a colorful word picture of a fox hunt—the oldest, rugged sport. He told of its history, going back to the days of George Washington, who recorded in his diary the activities of big hunts.

In pioneer days it was a sport of leading diplomats, statesmen and officials; now all kinds of people participate in it, Walker said.

The Denton preacher said he began working with hounds as a youth in Stephens county.

Walker's address followed the

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Our men are installing these fans in your neighbor's homes—

Can we give you the same comfort?

SIMON DANIELS

YOUR REFRIGERATION STORE

Beaton at Third

New Pipe Organ To Be Memorial For Gov. Jester

A new pipe organ in the First Methodist church will be the memorial for Governor Beauford H. Jester.

This decision was made Friday morning at a meeting of members of the board of trustees and board of stewards of the church.

Voluntary and unsolicited funds to be spent for a memorial in memory of the late governor have been received by Dr. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, pastor. It is indicated that additional gifts will be received.

The Friday morning meeting was called by Dr. Bohmfalk to definitely decide on the nature of the memorial.

The suggestion of a new pipe organ met with the unanimous approval of the church officials.

A nominating committee to select a permanent memorial committee was named.

This committee includes W. P. McCammon, chairman, E. L. Sanders, Sr., J. B. Fortson, Sr., Dr. W. W. Carter and Tom Eady.

The permanent committee will be elected by the quarterly conference of the church.

Couple Escape Injury In Wreck

Although hurried from their automobile, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Young escaped injury Saturday night in a two-car collision at their home, 1715 West Second Ave., Constable Joe Allen reported.

They were pulling into the driveway of their home when a car, driven by Carl M. Neal of Fort Worth, attempted to pass on the right side, Allen said.

Both cars were damaged considerably.

Dinner Is Given For Anniversary

WORTHAM, July 22—(Sp.)—Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Sneed, Ann Sneed of Corsicana, and Maryann Weant of Fairbairns, were dinner guests here Sunday in the home of the doctor's mother, Mrs. K. W. Sneed.

The occasion was the wedding anniversary of her son and wife. Mrs. Sneed had arranged a surprise afternoon party for the honorees, when guests called and extended happy greetings and best wishes.

During the social time, from the well-appointed table, Ann and Maryann served cooling punch, and the honorees presided over the "wedding cake."

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stubbs, of Mexia were out-of-town guests.

Ganze-Woodall Wedding Will Be Held In August

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ganze have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Wendell B. Woodall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Woodall.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Dawson High School, attended Navarro Junior College where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Sorority.

Her fiancé was graduated from Tyler Commercial College after completing his high school education in Blooming Grove. He served several years in the armed services and thirteen months in the European theater of action.

The ceremony will take place on Saturday afternoon, August 13, at 5 o'clock in the Central Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin C. Bledsoe officiating.

Both cars were damaged considerably.

Corley Funeral Home directed.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results

Sam Marsh Rites Held Friday At Navarro Church

Funeral services for Sam Marsh, 71 years, were held from the Navarro Baptist church Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Burial was in the Hopewell cemetery. The rites were conducted by Dr. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor of the First Baptist church here.

Marsh, a life-long resident of the Navarro community, died at his home Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

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County FFA Boys Receive Honors

"The FFA is bigger and better than I ever knew," said Eldred Farmer as the group of Mildred Future Farmers returned from the State FFA meeting held in Dallas, July 20-22.

Farmer and Donald G. Wylie of Eureka were awarded the Lone Star Farmer degree by the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America. Farmer also applied for the farm electrification award of \$100 cash prize and won third place in this state contest.